**Fourteenth Loksabha**

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**Participants : Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu**

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Title : Reported leasing out of Borra Lime Stone Caves in Andhra Pradesh to private organisation.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): This is a matter of urgent public importance. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: How does it concern the Central Government?

SHRI KINJARAPU. YERRANNAIDU : The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests should intervene in this matter to protect the lives of the tribals. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: But that is not your notice.

… (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The issue of the State of Andhra Pradesh cannot be raised here.

… (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : This is against the constitutional norms and also against the environment and forest rules. … (*Interruptions*) Thousands of tribals will be displaced by this MoU. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Even then it is a State matter. Any constitutional matter cannot become a Central matter.

… (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU. YERRANNAIDU : The Andhra Pradesh Government has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, which is against the Constitution. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Bring it to me. I will see. If any State matter is mentioned, it will be deleted.

… (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : You will have to protect the tribals in that area. … (*Interruptions*) You know that Arakku and surrounding areas are called the Ooty of Andhra Pradesh. The tribals are agitating. … (*Interruptions*) Now, without the consent of the tribals and without the consent of the *gram sabhas*, going against the environment guidelines, they have entered into an MoU. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I will see. If it is irrelevant, I will delete it.

… (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : That is why I am requesting, through you, the Ministry of Environment and Forests to intervene in this matter in order to protect the tribals, their culture and the environment. That is my humble request. … (*Interruptions*[r77])

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Girdhari Lal Bhargava. He waits for his turn.

**श्री गिरधारी लाल भार्गव (जयपुर)** : मैं नोटिस देता हूं और धैर्य रखता हूं।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय** : आप नोटिस देते हैं और चुपचाप बैठ जाते हैं। आपकी पार्टी आपका विरोध करती है, हम क्या करें?

**श्री संतोा गंगवार (बरेली)** : पार्टी कभी नहीं करती है, सारी पार्टी इनके साथ है।

SHRI AJIT JOGI (MAHASAMUND): He is part of "India Shining."

MR. SPEAKER: We have a living example, a shining example in this House. Why do you not follow him?

**कुँवर मानवेन्द्र सिंह (मथुरा) :** अध्यक्ष जी, यह वैल में आकर खड़े हो जाते हैं।

**श्री गिरधारी लाल भार्गव (जयपुर) :** क्या माननीय सदस्य को और कुछ कहना है, कह दीजिये। मैं बुरा मानने वालों में नहीं हूं। मैं बहुत संजीदा हूं, अगर गाली भी देंगे तो मुझे अच्छा लगेगा।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** थोड़ा टोका-टाकी अच्छा लगता है।